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SUBJECT: PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE FOR ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY

1. FOLLOWING IS TEXT OF PRESIDENT NIXON'S MESSAGE TO PRESIDENT KATZIR ON THE OCCASION OF ISRAELI INDEPENDENCE DAY. PLEASE TRANSMIT AND INFORM DEPT. BY IMMEDIATE CABLE OF DATE/TIME OF DELIVERY TO KATZIR IN ORDER THAT TEXT MAY THEN BE RELEASED TO JEWISH ORGANIZATIONS HERE. SIGNED ORIGINAL BEING POUCHED.

2. BEGIN TEXT QUOTE DEAR MR. PRESIDENT: IT IS A PLEASURE TO EXTEND TO YOU AND TO THE GOVERNMENT AND PEOPLE OF ISRAEL THE GREETINGS AND WARM GOOD WISHES OF ALL MY FELLOW CITIZENS ON THE TWENTY-SIXTH ANNIVERSARY OF ISRAEL'S INDEPENDENCE. PARA. AS THE DEVELOPMENT OF MODERN ISRAEL GOES FORWARD, THE EXTRAORDINARY FORTITUDE AND VITALITY OF THE ISRAELI NATION OVER THE PAST TWENTY-SIX YEARS GIVE ASSURANCE AND CONFIDENCE TO YOUR EFFORTS TO ESTABLISH A PEACEFUL AND PROSPEROUS FUTURE. THE PEOPLE OF ISRAEL MAY TAKE GREAT PRIDE IN THE ACHIEVEMENTS OF THE PAST. AS WITH RENEWED DEDICATION YOU CARRY FORWARD INTO THE SECOND  
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QUARTER CENTURY OF YOUR INDEPENDENCE, I AM CONFIDENT THAT

THE LONG STANDING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN OUR PEOPLES AND THE  
DEEP ADMIRATION OF AMERICANS FOR ISRAEL'S STRENGTH IN  
ADVERSITY WILL CONTINUE TO ENHANCE THE TIES BETWEEN US.

PARA. WITH CONGRATULATIONS AND WARM GOOD WISHES,  
SINCERELY, RICHARD NIXON. END QUOTE.

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